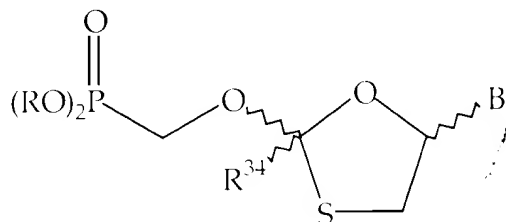


In the Claims

Cancel claims 1-51 without prejudice and substitute new claim 52:

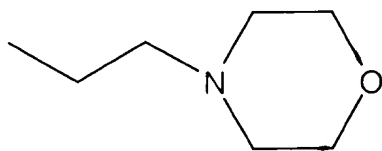
--52. A compound of the formula 2



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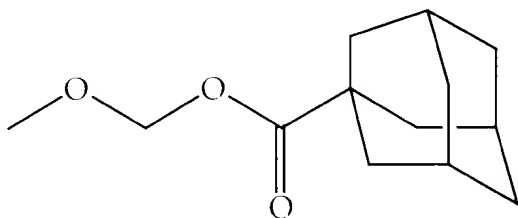
wherein  $R^{34}$  is H,  $CH_2CN$ ,  $CF_3$ ;

R independently is phenyl, 2- and 3-pyrrolyl, 2- and 3-thienyl, 2- and 4-imidazolyl, 2-, 4- and 5-oxazolyl, 3- and 4-isoxazolyl, 2-, 4- and 5-thiazolyl, 3-, 4- and 5-isothiazolyl, 3- and 4-pyrazolyl, 2-, 3- and 4-pyridinyl, 2-, 4- and 5-pyrimidinyl, 2-, 3- and 4-alkoxyphenyl ( $C_1$ - $C_{12}$  alkyl), 2-, 3- and 4-halophenyl, 2,3-, 2,4-, 2,5-, 2,6-, 3,4- and 3,5-dihalophenyl, 2-, 3- and 4-haloalkylphenyl (1 to 5 halogen atoms,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$  alkyl), 2-, 3- and 4-cyanophenyl, carboalkoxyphenyl ( $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl), 1-, 2-, 3-, and 4-pyridinyl ( $-C_5H_4N$ ), 2-, 3- and 4-nitrophenyl, 2-, 3- and 4-haloalkylbenzyl (1 to 5 halogen atoms,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$  alkyl), alkylsalicylphenyl ( $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl), 2-, 3- and 4-acetylphenyl,  $-O-C_{10}H_6-OH$ ,  $-O-C_{10}H_6-O-$ ,  $-O-C_6H_4-C_6H_4-O-$  (both oxygen atoms are linked to the phosphorus atom), alkoxy ethyl ( $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl), phenoxymethyl, aryloxy ethyl ( $C_6$ - $C_9$  aryl or  $C_6$ - $C_9$  aryl substituted by OH,  $NH_2$ , halo,  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl or  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl substituted by OH or by 1 to 3 halo atoms),  $-C_6H_4-CH_2-N(CH_3)_2$ , N-ethylmorpholino



(  $-(CH_2)_2-N[(CH_2)_2(CH_2)_2O]$ ,

adamantoyl oxymethyl, pivaloyloxy(methoxyethyl)methyl  
 $(-CH(CH_2CH_2OCH_3)-O-C(O)-C(CH_3)_3)$ ,



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; -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-C(O)-C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>15</sub>),  
pivaloyloxymethyl (-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-C(O)-C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), pivaloxy(methoxymethyl)-methyl  
(-CH(CH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>3</sub>)-O-C(O)-C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), pivaloxyisobutyl (-CH(CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)-O-C(O)-  
C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>) isobutyryloxymethyl (-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-C(O)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), cyclohexanoyl  
oxymethyl (-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-C(O)-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>11</sub>), phenyl (-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), benzyl (-CH<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), isopropyl  
(-CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), t-butyl (-C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>-  
CH<sub>3</sub>, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>5</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>F, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>Cl, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CF<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CCl<sub>3</sub>, R<sup>5</sup>, NHR<sup>6A</sup> or  
N(R<sup>6A</sup>)<sub>2</sub>;

wherein R<sup>5</sup> is CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)N(R<sup>6A</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)OR<sup>6A</sup>, CH<sub>2</sub>OC(O)R<sup>6A</sup>,  
CH(R<sup>6A</sup>)OC(O)R<sup>6A</sup>, CH<sub>2</sub>C(R<sup>6A</sup>)<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH, CH<sub>2</sub>OR<sup>6A</sup>, NH-CH<sub>2</sub>-C(O)O-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>,  
N(CH<sub>3</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>-C(O)O-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, NHR<sup>40</sup>, CH<sub>2</sub>-O-C(O)-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>-O-C(O)-C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>15</sub>,  
-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-C(O)-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>-O-C(O)-CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>-O-C(O)-C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>-O-C(O)-  
CH<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>;

wherein R<sup>6A</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>20</sub> alkyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by  
substituents independently selected from the group consisting of OH, O, N and halogen  
(1 to 5 halogen atoms), C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>20</sub> aryl which is unsubstituted or substituted by  
substituents independently selected from the group consisting of OH, O, N and halogen  
(1 to 5 halogen atoms) or C<sub>7</sub>-C<sub>20</sub> aryl-alkyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by  
substituents independently selected from the group consisting of OH, O, N and halogen  
(1 to 5 halogen atoms), provided that for compounds of formulas N(R<sup>6A</sup>)<sub>2</sub>,  
CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)N(R<sup>6A</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)OR<sup>6A</sup>, CH<sub>2</sub>OC(O)R<sup>6A</sup>, CH(R<sup>6A</sup>)OC(O)R<sup>6A</sup> and  
CH<sub>2</sub>C(R<sup>6A</sup>)<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH, the total number of carbon atoms present is less than 25;

wherein R<sup>40</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>20</sub> alkyl; and

B is a 1-pyrimidinyl residue selected from cytosinyl, 5-halocytosinyl, and 5-(C<sub>1</sub>-  
C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl)cytosinyl.--

#### Remarks

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